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SUBJ: GSP-AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIALS

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1. THERE ARE MORNINGS WHEN IT DOESN'T PAY TO GET UP.
OUR PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE SUDANESE
DIFFICULTY WITH UNCTAD FORM A, RATHER THAN AMELIORATING
THE SITUATION, SEEM ONLY TO HAVE COMPLICATED IT.

2. AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND SUDANGOV PROCEDURE, ONE OF
THE THREE DESIGNATED MIN OF INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SIGNS
THE UNCTAD FORM. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR
REASON UNKNOWN TO ANYONE, INCLUDING OUR FORMIN CONTACT,
"CERTIFIES" THE SIGNATURE BEFORE DISPATCHING IT. WE
WERE UNAWARE UNTIL NOW OF THIS ADDED PROCEDURE AND
HAVE SUGGESTED ITS TERMINATION. DIRECTOR OF ECON
DEPARTMENT IN FORMIN WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE THIS.

3. CASE CITED REFTTEL REMAINS A MYSTERY. IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT FORMIN CERTIFIED A MIN OF INDUSTRY
SIGNATURE THAT WASN'T THERE. ALLAH MAY KNOW WHY THE
FORM WASN'T SIGNED, AND WHY THE FORMIN CERTIFIED IT
WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE, BUT WE CERTAINLY DON'T.

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WE ARE ALSO UNSURE WHY MIRA'S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN
A NEW FORM HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

4. IF THERE IS EVER TO BE ANY HOPE OF GETTING THE
GSP/FORM A PROCESS FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY IN KHARTOUM,
EMBASSY WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO WALK THROUGH THE
PROCESS A FEW TIMES WITH VARIOUS SUDANGOV OFFICIALS

UNTIL A ROUTINE IS ESTABLISHED. WHILE THIS
ENTIRE TOPIC IS MORE PROPERLY A RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE SUDANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THE CHANCES
OF SUCCESS ARE BETTER IF IT'S HANDLED HERE.
IF YOU CAN PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION, WE
WILL START WITH THE MIRA INTERNATIONAL FOODS CASE.

5. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, AT LEAST ONE OF THE
MIN OF INDUSTRY OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE
FORM HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED, AND WE WILL HAVE TO
ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN TO GET THE NAME, TITLE, AND
SPECIMEN SIGNATURE OF OIS REPLACEMENT.
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